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**Amendment No. 3 to HB0394**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 177\***

**House Bill No. 394**

by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-601(3)(E), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence:

In such counties, "court" also includes judicial commissioners, magistrates and other officials with the authority to issue an arrest warrant in the absence of a judge for purposes of issuing any order of protection pursuant to this part when a judge of one of the courts listed in subdivision (3)(A), (B) or (C) is not available.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-601(3)(E), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of such subdivision after the language "or support.":

(F) Any appeal from a final ruling on an order of protection by a general sessions court or by any official authorized to issue an order of protection under this subdivision shall be to the circuit or chancery court of the county. Such appeal shall be filed within ten (10) days and shall be heard de novo.